

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ajith Kuttannair Kumar )  
Serial No.: 10/797,297 ) Group Art Unit: 3664  
Filed: March 9, 2004 ) Examiner:  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE ) Mingjen Jen  
ROTATIONAL VELOCITY OF AN AXLE AND )  
DETECTING A LOCKED AXLE CONDITION )  
Confirmation No: 4437

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Via EFS  
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2009, and in accordance with the provisions under 37 CFR § 1.115 and 1.143, the Applicant submits the following election for further prosecution on the merits accompanied by a one-month extension of time: